Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 10 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 May 2024 at 14:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions through Saturday, and for turning unsettled from Sunday onwards, but lower confidence for the exact details from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 10 May 2024: Dry and bright with some spells of hazy sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 10 May 2024

Weather: A dry and bright day, with some high cloud providing hazy sunshine at first, before sunnier spells break out more widely in the afternoon. A few mist or fog patches at first should clear soon after dawn.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Some early mist or fog patches may form overnight in prone spots, but these will soon clear to leave excellent visibilities and any cloud well above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/16 S	19/26 S	19/26 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	22/32 SW	20/28 SW	18/24 S	17/23 S
900	8/10 SW	16/20 S	17/21 S	18/23 SW	21/28 SW	21/29 SW	19/25 SW	17/22 S	16/20 S
600	5/7 S	6/8 S	10/14 SW	10/15 SW	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	12/19 SW	12/17 SW	8/12 SW
300	4/9 SW	3/7 SW	4/9 SW	4/12 SW	9/20 SW	10/21 SW	6/14 SW	6/13 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	3/10 SW	3/11 SW	3/13 SW	4/14 SW	6/18 SW	7/20 SW	4/14 SW	3/12 SW	3/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	6/1	6/1	7/2	8/4	9/6	8/4	6/2	5/1
900	9/7	10/7	9/6	10/7	11/8	13/9	12/8	10/7	9/6
600	10/9	11/10	11/9	12/10	14/11	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/9
300	11/10	10/10	11/10	14/14	17/15	18/16	17/16	12/12	10/10
Glen	12/11	11/11	12/12	15/15	19/17	20/17	18/18	14/13	12/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 11 May 2024
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with good sunny spells, but a small chance of a few showers developing through the afternoon. Perhaps low cloud pushing in from the coast after sunset.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly mean 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph. Note that summit winds on the Cairngorm plateau may be up to 15-20mph higher.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will generally be above all summits with excellent visibilities, but they may drop to some of the highest peaks with visibilities suddenly dropping should any showers pass through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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